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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Case No. 05-349

In the Application of:)
Tom Farrell, David McDonald, and)
Thomas Mullane) Examiner: Mohamed Charioui
Serial No.: 10/533,349) Group Art Unit: 2857
Filing Date: January 6, 2006)
For: Method for Compensation of)
Degradation in Tunable Lasers)

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 15, 2006

Dear Sir:

With a request for a two-month extension, Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2006 as follows.

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